

## Career Research

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Go to [mrsanderton.wikispaces.com](http://mrsanderton.wikispaces.com). Click on the Career Research link on the left bottom.

Use the resources to answer the following questions.

What is the minimum wage in Pennsylvania?	_____ hour
If you work 40 hours/week at minimum wage and pay 25 percent in taxes, how much money will you bring home each week? each year?	_____ gross salary (yearly)/minimum wage (52 wks/year) _____ taxes you will pay (.25) _____ take home pay/yearly _____ take home pay/weekly (divide by 52 weeks)
What is the poverty level in America for one person? For a family of four?	_____ 1 person _____ family of four
How many states currently have their minimum wage set above the Federal Minimum Wage?	
Which state has the highest minimum wage and how much is it?	
<b>Use the OOH Link:</b> List three of the fastest growing occupations in America and their median income. (find it on the home page)	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
List three occupations projected to have the most new jobs and the median income for each.	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
List one of the highest paying occupations.	
Use the glossary to define:	1. growth rate  2. entry level
<b>Does Education Pay? Use the chart to answer the questions below:</b>	
How much do people with less than a high school diploma earn per week (average)?	
Which level of education has the greatest earnings and least unemployment?	
What conclusions can you draw from this chart?	